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3,172 REGISTERED

OFFICIAL FIGURES ARE GIVEN BY THE DRAFT BOARD

3,098 AMERICANS BORN

No Man Between the Ages of 23 and 28 Were Enrolled — But Ten Were Listed as Non-declared Aliens

Official figures from the draft board today show the total number of men registered Thursday for service 3,172, over a hundred more than the estimate of 3,045 furnished by the adjutant general's office at Jefferson City. Noticeable in connection with the registration was the fact that of the total number of men who enrolled for service none were of the ages of 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28, all the available men of these ages being already under arms. Some interesting figures are shown in the registration and which give insight into the nature of Nodaway county's population.

Of the 3,172 men who signed the rolls 3,098 were of American birth, thirty-one were citizens by naturalization, twenty were registered as Americans through father's naturalization; thirteen were declared aliens with first naturalization papers having been taken out and ten were registered as non-declared aliens. Of the number registered but twenty-five were negroes.

The number of men as regards age is shown by the report of the draft board: 18 years, 241; 19 years, 241; 20 years, 194; 21 years, 16; 29 years, 1; 30 years, 1; 31 years, 2; 32 years, 140; 33 years, 210; 34 years, 187; 35 years, 174; 36 years, 207; 37 years, 169; 38 years, 181; 39 years, 169; 40 years, 174; 41 years, 171; 42 years, 185; 43 years, 173; 44 years, 168; 45 years, 168.

Following the report by the board to the office of the provost marshal preparation is being made for the drawing of numbers and the sending of questionnaires, the office being swamped at present with a large amount of clerical work needed to keep things in order.

ATTEND STAPEL FUNERAL.

Maryville Friends Attend Rites for Well Known Atchison Man.

Judge and Mrs. W. C. Ellison, James Todd and George Rob Ellison went to Rock Port today to attend the funeral services of Henry F. Stapel, who died Wednesday morning in an Omaha hospital. Mr. Stapel became suddenly ill while he and his wife were returning from a trip to Colorado, which had been made in the hope of benefitting Mr. Stapel's health which had been quite poor for some time.

Mr. Stapel was editor for years of the Rock Port Mail and was one of the foremost business men of Atchison county.

Here From Chicago.

Miss Susie Behm arrived in the city last night from Chicago to spend several weeks visiting her father, Peter Behm, and her sisters, Mrs. Maurice Sherlock and Mrs. Joe Hansen, living north of the city, and her brother, John Behm, of South Main street.

WILL SING FOR SOLDIERS

Mrs. F. P. Robinson Secured by Y. M. C. A. to Give Week of Concerts at Camp Funston

Mrs. F. P. Robinson will go to Camp Funston, Kan., Thursday morning to give a series of concerts in the army Y. M. C. A. hall. Mrs. Robinson has been asked by the "Y" entertainment committee in charge of providing amusement for the soldiers. Mrs. Robinson and her accompanist will give the nightly programs for one week.

Mrs. Robinson is known all over this section of country for her talent and her voice of exceptional beauty and power. About 40,000 soldiers are now in training at Camp Funston and Mrs. Robinson has prepared her program for their entertainment with great care, selecting varied numbers that will appeal to each favorite class of music.

Mr. Robinson will accompany his wife on the trip. The service given by Mrs. Robinson is entirely gratuitous.

TOTAL CASUALTIES 30,619

5,758 Have Been Killed In Action and 1,764 Have Died of Wounds—3,962 Have Been Reported Missing

Washington, Sept. 14.—The following casualties are reported by the commander of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action	20
Missing in action	74
Wounded severely	135
Died of wounds	9
Died of accident	4
Wounded slightly	2
Died of disease	2
Wounded, degree undetermined	12
Total	258

The total number of casualties today, including those given above are as follows: Killed in action (including 291 killed at sea) 5,758; died of wounds, 1,764; died of accident and other causes 826; wounded in action 16,575; missing in action (including prisoners) 3,962. Total to date 30,619.

C. W. B. M. PROGRAM

To Be Given at Normal Park Sunday Afternoon

The program to be given Sunday afternoon at the Normal park by the C. W. B. M. of the Christian church at the county convention of Christian churches to be held Sunday will be as follows:

Hymn.

Report of missionary work by the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Hugh Strong.

Solo—Mrs. Harry Todd.

Address—Mrs. O. W. Lawrence, of Kansas City.

Sheriff John F. Dowden, Chief of Police Purl Edwards and Deputy Sheriff Leo Atherton attended the Harrison county fair at Bethany yesterday.

Mrs. Hale O'Neal has been engaged to teach the coming year at White Cloud school four miles east of Pickering. All the schools in the county are now supplied with teachers.

It is estimated that there are over 400,000,000 acres of unimproved land in the United States.

ELMO CELEBRATES

BIG CROWD GATHERED IN HONOR OF PERSHING'S BIRTHDAY

CUT BIG BIRTHDAY CAKE

A Service Flag With Forty-seven Stars Dedicated — Rev. Miller Praises the War Administration

Elmo entertained a big crowd yesterday when General Pershing's fifty-eighth birthday was observed with the dedication of a service flag, the cutting of a big birthday cake, public speaking, a dinner by the Red Cross and other events. The service flag, with forty-seven stars, including one gold and three silver stars, was dedicated by Judge John M. Dawson, who spoke of the sacrifice American boys were making and the earnestness with which we should engage in winning the war. A birthday cake containing fifty-eight lighted candles was cut by Z. Vansickle, following a prayer for General Pershing and the success of his troops.

A parade in the morning was composed of Red Cross workers in uniform, school children carrying flags and a dozen or more floats in which were represented various war activities. The program was held at Ferguson's grove and nearly a thousand persons gathered to hear the speakers and participate in the events that followed.

In the afternoon County Recorder Dan R. Baker made a splendid patriotic address, following which Rev. C. Emerson Miller spoke on the great record that had been made by American arms. Rev. Miller paid high compliment to the administration and characterized President Wilson as the greatest thinker of the age and whose judgment in handling war problems has won him the confidence of the people of all the Allied nations.

The celebration was attended by many from all nearby towns, the program as announced being carried out in its entirety.

JOHN TIBBETTS DEAD

Passes Away Last Night at His Home In Burlington Junction—The Funeral Tomorrow

John Tibbetts of Burlington Junction died last night at 11 o'clock at his home, following a six weeks illness.

Mr. Tibbetts was about 70 years old and had lived in Burlington Junction for a number of years. He is survived by his wife and one son, Everett Tibbetts, living in Nebraska.

Funeral services will be held some time tomorrow.

RUFE ALLEN CRITICALLY ILL

Seized With Sudden Attack of Appendicitis This Morning

R. E. Allen, living on the U. S. Wright farm east of the city, was taken suddenly and critically ill this morning with appendicitis. He had come to town on some business matters and went to the Wadley harness shop where he was later found lying on the floor in convulsions.

He was taken at once to St. Francis hospital and this afternoon his condition was slightly better.

Hanna Visitors Leave.

Mrs. W. A. Jones of Chillicothe, O., and Mrs. Candace B. Jones of Presho, S. Dak., and her daughter, Mrs. H. Hemple of Kansas City, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna, left yesterday for their homes. Both the Mrs. Jones are sisters of Mr. Hanna and they will visit in Kansas City before going on to their final destinations.

BANDITS KILL OFFICERS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Denver, Sept. 14.—Two officers were killed and four were wounded by Frank Lewis, thought to be the leader of the gang or hold-ups who robbed a Katy train near Paola, Kan. Three others believed to be accomplices are under arrest as the result of revolver battles last night and today at Colorado Springs and Salida, Colo.

BANK ROBBERS SHOT.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Arcadia, Kan., Sept. 14.—Two robbers were shot and one is dying, following a running battle with citizens after attempting to rob the Home State Bank here early this morning.

NORMAL APPROVED

GOV'NM'T AUTHORIZES STUDENT ARMY TRAINING CLASSES

WORD FROM RICHARDSON

On His Return From Washington Organization of Corps Will Be Immediately Begun—The Plan

A message was received late this afternoon from President Ira Richardson at Washington, D. C., that the Maryville Normal had been approved by the war department as a student army training school.

President Richardson, in company with Prof. J. A. Thompson, president of Tarkio College, went to Washington a few days ago to confer with department officials upon the plan.

The Plan to be Followed.

The plan used in the educational institutions which have enlisted in the war department's program for the training of young men from eighteen to twenty-one years, who come in the new draft allow these young men to pursue their studies along with their military training while awaiting draft call. Those who enlist for special training will have four opportunities open to them. He may be found sufficiently qualified for detail to an officers' training camp and if qualified and not mature enough, he will be retained in the school to continue his education until the proper time for moving to an officers' training camp. He may be found qualified for technical training or he may be returned to the status of a draft registrant and called in his turn.

Students enlisted will be furnished uniform and equipment; will be paid $30 per month, plus board and lodging and will be under strict military discipline and will receive military training. At the same time he will be allowed to continue his studies in the school partly in line with his own desire and partly as the government suggests.

SCHOOL RED CROSS WORK

Every Public School Student Will Work One Period Per Week For Junior Branch

Every public school student in the county from high school to primary will devote one period of the week to doing Red Cross work this year.

The plan as outlined by Superintendent J. M. McDonald, who with Mrs. McDonald, is head of the Junior Red Cross work in the county, is to have an auxiliary organized in each room and each teacher direct the work. The period will be the last hour of the Friday afternoon session.

The work for the year is not yet mapped out as directions must be received from headquarters first for the exact kind of work needed. The boys of the school will make boxes for shipping and other work that will come under the manual training class and the girls will make surgical dressings, refugee garments, knitted articles or whatever is asked by the national chapter. There are 825 pupils enrolled in the Maryville schools and each giving one hour's work per week in the school room will mean a splendid amount accomplished for the credit of the Junior branch.

The ladies of the First M. E. church have not decided on the date for their rummage sale and ask that all who expect to donate rummage keep it until the date is named.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Croy have returned home from a visit of six weeks with friends at Graham. While there Mr. Croy helped to build a large barn for Geo. Gaddy.

Christian Bible School

9:30 a. m.

Primary and Junior Departments

Will Meet as Usual

TAKE 15,000 PRISONERS

WITH THE ST. MIHIEL SALIENT WIPED OUT BY THE AMERICANS, 210 SQUARE MILES OF TERRITORY, VAST STORES OF MATERIALS AND AN IMMENSE NUMBER OF MACHINE GUNS ARE CAPTURED

70 VILLAGES TAKEN

BERLIN ADMITS THE AMERICAN FORCES ARE "FEELING THEIR WAY FORWARD" NEAR THIESCOURT

FRENCH IN A NEW DRIVE

LAUNCH NEW OFFENSIVE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE AILETTE CAPTURING 1,800 PRISONERS IN THE FIRST DASH

GERMAN RESISTANSE WEAK

Heavy Pressure Is Being Directed Against German Defenses at St. Gobain, the Advance Continuing With Good Progress

London, Sept. 14.—The Americans captured at least 15,000 Germans in their big drive southeast of Verdun and there are still many more to be counted, it was learned by the International News Service this afternoon. Seventy villages and 210 square miles of territory have been captured by the Americans between the Meuse and the Moselle rivers and not only has the St. Mihiel salient been completely wiped out but the Americans and the French have taken vast stores of materials, including an immense number of machine guns and ammunition. American forces are now holding the line of Herbeuville, Thillot, Hattonville, Julny, Hiscourt and Vieville, it is believed. The Germans have made another retirement of from one to two miles on a seven mile front. This retreat has been carried out between Bezonveaux and Chatillon, southeast of Verdun.

According to information this afternoon the American line now runs past Tresauvaux, Soulwovre, Wadon, Volleen-Woevre, Thillef, Hattonville, St. Bennett, north of Damportoux Wood and Jaulny and from that point some of the fighting front runs to Norroy, and not Pagny, as was reported last night. (Norroy is about four miles and a half south of Pagny, but both are almost on the German frontier).

London, Sept. 14.—That the American forces are feeling their way forward north of Theiscourt and are being engaged east of Thiaucourt is admitted by the German war office in its late report received here this afternoon.

London, Sept. 14. — The French launched another powerful drive on an eleven mile front on both sides of the Ailette river today, advancing from one to two miles in a few hours. One division captured a thousand prisoners, but the total wa squickly enlarged to 1,800. Two villages and a mountain stronghold were captured in the first dash. The French thrust extended to the Aisne front and between the Aisne and Vesle rivers. Heavy pressure was directed against the German defenses of St. Gobain massif. The French stormed their way into Allemant and took Montedessingnes and advanced to the western edge of Vailly. German resistance everywhere along the line was found to be weak. The German hold on Chemin des Dames is now menaced more seriously than at any other time since the Huns retook that ground

drive today.

London, Sept. 14. — Anchy-les-Lebasse, on the front east of Arras, has been captured by the British and now British posts have been established in the DuNord canal sector. The Germans sustained severe losses.

MAJ. GEN. GEORGE B. DUNCAN

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recently promoted from the grade of brigadier general "for efficient work in France" has been placed in charge of the 77th division composed of troops from the metropolitan portion of New York City now at the front. Major Duncan was one of the two American officers first decorated with the French War Cross.

DEBS TO PEN FOR TEN YEARS

Convicted of Violation of Espionage Act, Socialist Leader Must Serve Prison Term

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 14.—Eugene V. Debs, three times socialist candidate for president of the United States, today was sentenced to serve ten years in prison in the Moundsville penitentiary in West Virginia, having been found guilty of violation of the espionage act.

Miss Gladys Ford Home.

Miss Gladys Ford returned last night from a two weeks vacation spent with her sister, Miss Alice Ford, at Rapid City, S. Dak., and resumed her work at the Haines store this morning.

Returns to Beattie, Kans.

Miss Virginia Hawk of Beattie, Ks., who has been the guest of the J. W. Toel and Elmer Fraser families, left yesterday for her home.

Newlyweds at Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Garrett returned Thursday from their honeymoon trip and will be at home for the present in this city.

Canada, by the latest census, which was taken before the war, had a population of 7,206,643. Canada has given thousands of her sons to fight for the freedom of the world.

BAKER AT ST. MIHIEL

WITH PERSHING AND PETAIN HE VISITS RECAPTURED CITY

HUNS LOOT EVERYTHING

Took All Males 16 to 45 With Them for Service — Americans Into Fray Singing and Flags Flying

With the American Army in Lorraine, Sept. 14.—Newton D. Baker, the American secretary of war, accompanied by Generals Pershing and Petain, visited St. Mihiel a few hours after its recapture. Residents of the town so long under domination of the Germans accorded Secretary Baker and his companions a reception, relating the abuses to which they had been subjected.

Before the Germans retreated they had forced almost every male between the ages of 16 and 45 to accompany them for service in the German army, they told the secretary.

The prefect of the town assured Secretary Baker that had it not been for the assistance rendered by the American relief committee the residents of the place would have suffered severe privations. The banks long ago had been broken into and all the money and papers removed. The inhabitants of St. Mihiel had been forced by the Germans to contribute a million francs to the German war treasury.

Secretary Baker and General Pershing and General Petain walked through the streets of the little city talking to the residents, who told them stories of the long months of German occupation. Although the Germans were most open in their outrages immediately prior to their retreat, they had begun their depredations long ago. Houses had been entered and robbed, and when they marched out of St. Mihiel they carried away great stores of loot taken from almost every house in the place.

Paris, Sept. 14.—About one hundred of the first American wounded arriving in the rear from the St. Mihiel sector give the impression that the battle was a great victory and full of promise for the future. The American troops exhibited splendid dash, some of the regiments moving to the assault with flags flying and singing "The Marseillaise."

The American units cooperated splendidly with the French. One American officer, who was wounded during the hottest part of the battle, relates that a small French detachment found itself in difficulties in a wood full of machine guns.

Without waiting for orders the Americans advanced spontaneously to turn the position, and reaching the rear of the wood, precipitated themselves on the enemy and slaughtered the gunners on their weapons.

MURDERED HIS FATHER.

Springfield, Mo., Sept. 14. — Virgil Wilks, charged with murdering his father, was found guilty and sentenced to ninety-nine years in the penitentiary. His mother, who is charged with being an accomplice, will be tried at the next term of court.

RECIPROCAL DRAFTS APPROVED.

Washington, Sept. 14. — Reciprocal draft treaties between the United States, France and Greece were approved by the senate foreign relations committee this afternoon.

Guests at Murrin Home.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Cummins of Burlington Junction were in the city yesterday visiting Mrs. Cummins' grandfather, Owen Murrin.

The per capita money circulation in the United States at the present time is $52.44.

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* THE WEATHER *

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Generally fair tonight and Sunday.

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Forum-ettes

The old fashioned man who used to have a "livery bill" now has a son who makes him fork over the price of ten gallons of gasoline every day or two.

When a man has to admit to a pretty girl that he is married he always does it in a kind of apologetic way.

Well, did your old family bible keep you out of war?

If it was not for Sunday a lot of men would forget all about their religion until they got sick.

A certain Maryville woman claims to be possessed of the devil. The only difference between her and lots of others we know is her candor.

The French author who said that Americans had no poetry should take a look into the lower left hand drawer of the Democrat-Forum editor's desk and see the collection that has accumulated since last summer.

And these are the days when the poor old Ultimate Consumer is getting it handed to him in gobs and bunches.

A west end woman says her husband is a miniature volcano—always smoking, continually grumbling and liable to eruption at any moment.

Coleridge once wrote that there is "nimiety in all Germans." Well, look it up in the dictionary. That's what we had to do.

After Doc Garfield has been advising us all summer to lay in our coal, we've been parying that he will not be succeeded by a successor this winter who will arrest us for hoarding it.

The Harvard professor who declared the Germans were planning this war ten years ago is mixed in his dates. They were planning it forty years ago, but they were not planning it to go the way it is going.

"After Germany Swallows Russia, What?" reads a headline in an eastern paper. We would say that Fritz would have a mighty bad case of indigestion.

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"CONTINUED IN OUR NEXT"

How Woman's Shrewdness Served to Save Her Life and Incidentally Enrich Literature.

No one knows who wrote "The Arabian Nights," but it is related that "The Thousand and One Nights" as they are often called, originated in this manner: Schariar was sultan of Persia and having no faith in women, and having carte blanche to marry as many wives as he chose, he had each bride killed the day after he married her. The vizier who did the executive work on this program was filled with horror at the atrocities he was obliged to perform, the more so as he had a beautiful daughter of his own and was in constant terror lest she find favor in the eyes of the sultan. One day his fears were realized and the beautiful Scheherazade was a chosen victim. She did not share her father's apprehension, however, having a scheme of her own for thwarting the sultan's designs. The morning after her marriage she began telling her husband a story, and just as he was about to leave her for his affairs of state, she brought the tale to that fascinating point where we generally find that it is "to be continued." The sultan decided to have her saved till night that he might hear the end of the story. This proceeding was repeated for a thousand and one nights. By that time, Scheherazade had borne him children and the sultan had decided to abandon the cruel practice of killing his wives. "The Thousand and One Nights," translated into French in 1704 by Antoine Gallard, was compiled from these fascinating stories.

CHARACTER MUST BE BUILT

Man's Best Qualities Seemingly Can Only Be Brought Out by the Process of Hammering.

The word "character" is true to its derivation. It is a Greek word, which we pronounce harass, which they pronounce charass, but which had the same meaning then as now. They spoke then of a coin in the mint, which was hammered and tortured by the sharp edges of the die, as being stamped upon, indeed, as a poor charassed thing—as bearing a character. Its character came to it because it was beaten, pounded by this tremendous hammer. The more it was beaten the more distinct character it had. I believe all our words of similar import have a similar derivation. Thus, when we say that a man is of this "type" of manhood, or that "type" of manhood, the original meaning is that he has been beaten into that shape by the blows of experience that have passed over him.

Burns says "the rank is but the guinea stamp." This means, at bottom, that a "pound" is metal which has been pounded. And there are metals which improve in quality all the time you stamp and hammer them. Just the same is true of a man, if he have the true heart, the true life and makes himself master of the circumstances instead of the slave. . . . And the hammering is no unimportant part of the process.—Edward Everett Hale.

Facts About New Plant World.

A new plant world, though one of few forms, is opened up by Dr. Pierce See's botanical investigation of libraries. The spots appearing on the paper of old volumes, or those kept in damp places, are found to be due to various fungi and to represent a certain number of species in different stages of growth, colors and conditions. The microscope shows the ordinary spot to be made up of a dark central nucleus, which is the mycelium or vegetative portion of the plant, surrounded by a lighter zone colored by the secretions of the organism. Plants still living have been transplanted to gelatine, licorice, potatoes or other suitable soil, and from the growths so obtained in three to six weeks the various kinds have been identified. As reported to the Paris Academy of Sciences, about 20 different species have been so far isolated. The molds are not all introduced into the books or paper, but in some cases their germs appear to have been present in the paper materials, even in the raw fiber itself.

Petulance and Earnestness.

To look mad and growl is almost as bad as swearing. In fact, if one analyzes the two, he will not find any difference between them. Profanity is only an expression of the state of mind. Of course, there is some difference in the character and form of the expression; but they all mean the same thing. We speak of this because the world notes the mental attitude and regards it the same as profanity, and imputes this fault to the man who wears a growl, remarks Ohio State Journal. And so a religious man who looks mad and growls depreciates his relation as a member of a church and reflects upon the church, too. There is unhappily a good deal of this going on and it is all in violation of Scriptural teaching. We must learn the difference between earnestness and petulance and observe the difference in conduct or we injure the cause we are engaged in. There is no room for ill-temper in a noble enterprise even if that ill-temper does not break out in epithet and wicked language.

Two Points of View.

"Eggs are coming my way and I'm glad of it. I'm a dealer."

"Eggs are coming my way and I'm sorry for it. I'm an actor."

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

FIRST M. E. CHURCH SESSION BEGINS NEXT TUESDAY

AN IMPORTANT MEETING

Rev. Gilbert S. Cox and Dr. W. F. Burris Have Important Places On the Six-day Program

The annual conference of the First M. E. church will begin next Tuesday t St. Joseph and will continue throughout the week, lasting over Sunday. The conference will be one of the most important ever held by this denomination with many war activities to be discussed. Rev. Gilbert S. Cox and Dr. W. F. Burris of Maryville have important places on the program.

The program for the sessions is as follows:

Tuesday, Sept. 17.

AFTERNOON.

Meeting of the board of examiners.

EVENING.

A patriotic service, Rev. C. J. English, presiding.

Address—Bishop R. J. Cooke, D. D. L., LL. D.

Wednesday.

MORNING.

Devotional services, led by Bishop Cooke.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Memorial service, Rev. W. R. Enyeart, presiding.

Address—Rev. J. J. Bentley.

Organization of the conference.

AFTERNOON.

Organization of the committees.

Special service, Rev. G. S. Cox, presiding.

Address — "Stewardship and Clear Thinking" — Harvey Reeves Calkins, Chicago.

EVENING.

Hospital anniversary, Rev. B. F. Jones, presiding.

Addresses — Rev. J. R. Harper and Rev. Grant A. Robbins, Kansas City.

Address — "Anniversary of the Epworth League"—Rev. W. F. Burris, presiding.

Address — Rev. Charles E. Guthrie, D. D., secretary of the Epworth League Chicago.

Thursday.

MORNING.

Devotional services led by Bishop Cooke.

Conference session.

Address — "The Timeliness and Urgency of the Centenary as a War Measure"—Rev. Charles E. Guthrie, Chicago.

Address — "The Centenary Drive—What It Is and What Its Purpose"—Rev. E. R. Fulkerson, D. D., Colorado.

AFTERNOON.

Woman's Home Missionary Society anniversary, Mrs. L. M. Jones, presiding.

Solo—Mrs. O. M. Hoover.

Address—Mrs. D. A. Brummitt, Chicago.

Special service, Rev. G. S. Cox, presiding.

Address—"Stewardship and Straight Finance" — Harvey Reeves Calkins, Chicago.

EVENING.

The centenary movement, Bishop R. J. Cooke, presiding.

Address—"A Survey of the Home and Foreign Field"—Rev. A. W. Mell, San Francisco.

Friday.

MORNING.

Devotional services, led by Bishop Cooke.

Conference session.

Cal lof undergraduate classes.

AFTERNOON.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. T. A. Corken, presiding.

Special service, Rev. G. S. Cox, presiding.

Hymn.

Address—"Stewardship and An Age of Reconstruction" — Harvey Reeves Calkins, Chicago.

EVENING.

Concert and lecture. Admission 35 cents.

Concert by the Huffman Memorial Choir.

Lecture—"The Joys of Boys"—Rev. Fletcher Homan, D. D., ex-president Willamette University, Salem, Ore.

Saturday.

MORNING.

Devotional services, led by Bishop Cooke.

Conference session.

AFTERNOON.

Conference session, Bishop Cooke, presiding. A service of fraternity.

Introducing pastors, Methodist Episcopal church, South—Rev. C. J. Wentworth.

Introducing fraternal messenger — Rev. G. S. Cox.

Address—By messenger to be named by Methodist Episcopal church, South.

Response—Bishop Cooke.

EVENING.

College banquet — Rev. Cameron Harmon, D. D., toastmaster.

Address—Rev. J. F. Harmon, D. D. Anniversary board of education, Rev. H. McNamee, presiding.

Address — Rev. G. Franklyn Ream, D. D., New York.

"What of Missouri Wesleyan?" — Rev. Cameron Harmon, president.

Sunday.

MORNING.

Love feast, led by Rev. J. J. Bentley, D. D.

ena, Mont.

Sermon — Rev. Bishop Cooke, Hel-

AFTERNOON.

Missionary service.

Sermon—Rev. A. P. DeLong, Tarkio, Missouri.

Ordination of candidates for orders. —Bishop Cooke, assisted by the district superintendents.

EVENING.

Anniversary conference claimants, Rev. F. C. Fay, presiding.

Address—Dr. Watson.

Temperance anniversary, Rev. A. H. DeLong, presiding.

Address—Rev. Earl Lynn Williams, Chicago.

Monday.

MORNING.

Devotional services, led by Bishop Cooke.

Adjournment.

THE FIGHTING LINE.

When Jimmy went to fight the Hun
Across the briny sea,
It seemed like setting of the sun
To Jimmy's ma and me,
And I opine we would repine,
But we've no time, you see,
For now that Jimmy's gone to fight,
To finish off the Hun,
If he's to do his fighting right,
And get 'em on the run,
We've got to hustle day and night
A-backing up of son.

We don't get up at reveille,
Or go to bed at "taps,"
But when the morning whistle blows
Ther's no more time for naps—
We've got to hustle shot and shell
And guns for all those chaps.

Jim's ma is raising garden truck;
One sister's making "sass";
Another's in munitions,
And our only other lass
Will be a Red Cross nurse right soon;
She's leading in her class.

I'm working fifteen hours a day,
And yet I'm feeling fine,
And when I do get tired, I say,
Well, that's a certain sign
That I'm a soldier in my way
And on the fighting line.

—Ellis Meredith.

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An Oven Meal.

Feeding the family is a very important task at any season of the year. Perhaps it is a more difficult one in summer than in winter. The appetite becomes easily jaded during the hot weather and needs constant stimulation. It craves cold things to drink rather than hot things to eat.

The housewife could easily give the family what the family wants. It would be far simpler to feed them the icebox than to stand over a hot cook stove to prepare a meal.

But with careful planning even the latter can be made much easier. One of the solutions is the oven meal. With a small oven that sits on top of a burner this means very little heat and a great saving of fuel.

Since the housewives are urged to prepare as many perishable foods as possible during the summer months, there are a number of scalloped vegetable dishes that can be oven-cooked. These, with a roasted meat or fowl and a baked dessert, can be supplemented at table by a green salad and behold, there is a bountiful meal prepared with a minimum of heat.

In cooking an oven meal, however, care must be taken that dishes are selected requiring approximately the same amount of heat and that the oven is not over-filled.

The following suggestions for oven combinations are made with that thought in mind:

Casserole of Meat and Vegetables
Roast Beef
Scalloped Potatoes
Franconia Potatoes Diced Turnips
(Baked in the pan with roast)
Baked Rice Pudding
Fruit Pie with crust of barley flour
(Baked before the meat is put in to roast)

Roast Stuffed Chicken
Baked Beans Sweet Potatoes
Brown Bread Baked Squash
Onions en casserole
Prune Whip
(Baked while the first course is being served)
Baked Custard in cups

Returns From Illinois Visit.

Mrs. Jacob E. Eisman has returned from a four weeks' visit at Campbell, Ill., with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Kennell. While there Mr. Kennell threshed 1,540 bushels of wheat whic haveraged 22½ bushels to the acre. Wheat as well as other small grain has yielded fine harvests in the Red River valley sections where Mr. Kennell's farm is located.

While on her visit Mrs. Eisman put in her spare time working for the Campbell Red Cross and made 1 sweater and 4 pairs of socks.

Ira Eisman Overseas.

Mrs. Violette Eisman has received word of the safe arrival overseas of her husband, Ira Eisman. The letter was sent from England and he wrote that he was well and everything o. k.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Hughes have received word telling of the safe arrival overseas of their son, Harley Hughes.

Birdmen Esteem Height Even as Sailor Esteems Deep Water, for Simizar Reasons

(By Lieut. A. Walmsley)

London, Sept. 14.—The airman esteems height even as the sailor esteems deep water, with an ample freeboard, and for similar reasons.

For every 1,000 feet of height the average aeroplane can glide a distance of about a mile, so that a pilot whose engine fails at a height of 10,000 feet is safe for a ten-mile journey in any direction. In a recent experiment an aeroplane from a height of 20,000 feet glided twenty miles with the engine off, landing safely.

Therefore the pilot has a circle of country twenty miles in diameter and nearly 315 square miles from which to choose a suitable landing ground. Compare this with the idea of engine failure at 1,000 feet, or, worse still, a few hundred feet, and you will see why airmen say, "Safety in height."

In flying at home, height may mean all the difference between a "crash" and a perfect landing, while on active service it may mean the difference between death or capture by the enemy and landing safely behind your own lines.

In aerial fighting the value of height is even greater, for the man who finds himself even a few hundred feet above an opponent has a reserve of diving power which can be used to deadly advantage. The latest type of British "chaser" can be dived at a rate of over 200 miles an hour, and the Hun pilot who suddenly looks up and sees one of these terrible hawks hovering above his head almost invariably attempts to dive and land behind his own line before the fatal swoop comes.

Height again is very necessary when crossing the lines or in the vicinity of the enemy's anti-aircraft barrage, for although hits are not unknown at great heights the really effective range of "Archy" is well short of high altitudes.

Height means a wider arear of vision for the observer, an important point in reconnaissance at sea, where valuable information as to the enemy's disposition in ships, etc., may be obtained on a clear day from an immense distance if a machine can operate at a sufficiently great altitude.

It is true that visibility of detail is decreased by height, but, thanks to recent developments of the British aerial camera, this is not so important as it was at the beginning of the war. As to the physical effects upon the airmen of flying at great heights, these can be to a large extent neutralized by the use of special clothing and oxygen.

HONOR FOR IOWA WOMAN.

Des Moines, Sept. 14.—At the Mid-West horticultural exposition to be held here the week of November 1, national recognition will be conferred on the winner of first honors among the gardeners in the canned vegetable class in the form of a national capitol prize certificate. Notice of the decision of the national war garden commission of Washington to bestow this honor was received today by John O. Mitchell, committee on junior awards.

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CROWDER WANTS ALL HONESTLY TO GIVE EXEMPTION STATUS

WILL HELP TO CLASSIFY

To Waive Deferred Rights Is Not Patriotism—Dependent or Employer Has a Right to Make Claim

(By Albert W. Fox)

Important instructions regarding claim for deferred classification shortly will be issued by the government. In the interest of military efficiency and speed in getting the new armies ready for service, it is earnestly hoped and expected that the general public will be guided by these instructions and realize that the most patriotic duty they can perform now is to follow them.

It is of prime importance for registrants under the new draft to assist the government in speedily classifying them by answering the question of whether they claim exemption or deferred classification in such manner that the answer gives the government an immediate clew as to which class they belong. The classes 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, are defined on the first page of the questionnaire with unmistakable clearness.

The registrant is expected to claim deferred classification and state the class to which he belongs, if his status entitles him to be placed in that class. He is not expected to state that he does not claim deferred classification if he is entitled to it.

The public must, in the interest of the general welfare and in the interest of the nation's military plan, not take the position that a patriotic service is being rendered by refusing to claim exemption or deferred classification if that claim should be made. Of course the government and the public will have their opinion of any man who is placed in a deferred class where he does not belong.

On the other hand, the man who sternly states his status frankly and truthfully, fulfills his duty and renders a practical patriotic service which is greater than the service rendered by the man who for reasons of pride or patriotism states that he does not claim deferred classification when his status puts him in a deferred class.

Very few of the 13,000,000 prospective registrants will be in class 5, the so-called exempt class. The others in the first four classes remain subject to the call to the colors and do not dodge their responsibilities by giving their status.

Many unwelcome complications are certain to result if registrants who expect deferred classification decline to claim it by answering "no" to the question, "Do you claim exemption or deferred classification?"

In the gigantic process of sorting out 13,000,000 questionnaires in order to determine which are class 1 men and which belong to deferred classes, the government will have to be guided to a large extent by the answer, "Yes," or "No" on the first page of each questionnaire. The answer, "No," will be taken to mean that the registrant has not claim to whatsoever description for deferred classification and is consequently is a class 1 man.

Because of the necessary speeding up process it is more than likely that men claiming no deferred classification will be put in Class 1, because the "No" on the questionnaire has been regarded as sufficient indication.

The questions asked and answered later, which give the registrant the opportunity of stating his case in detail, probably will not even be read by those who make the first general assortment between Class 1 men and men belonging in deferred classes. The registrant is therefore very likely to find himself classified in Class 1 and called when his turn comes.

In the case of a man obviously entitled to deferred classification—a man with wife and children dependent upon his labor for support—the chance for him to have his case examined on its merits is complicated by the fact that the local boards have no jurisdiction over exemption or deferred classification claims. These claims are passed upon by the district boards, but if the registrant has made no claim, and if dependents or employers have made no claim for him, the case does not even reach the district board.

The man entitled to deferred classification but who has declined to claim it finds himself in an obviously embarrassing position. To have his case adjudged he must get it before the district board and the only means of doing this is by appealing from, the decision of the local board.

Obviously the district board would overrule an improper classification of a registrant, but it is necessary for the appeal to be made. Thus the registrant is put in a more embarrassing position than ever and had retarded the government's work, all of which could have been avoided had he defined his status accurately at the beginning.

Dependents or employers may file claims for exemption or deferred classification on behalf of the registrant and the provost marshal general expects them to do so, if the status of the registrant warrants it.

More detailed information concerning occupational exemptions is expected shortly from the provost marshal general's office.

RELISH RECIPES.

The relish need not be a "species extinct" this winter. Whereas it formerly required sorghum, sugar or one of the other syrups may be used with very good results. From the United States food administration come these tempting sample recipes.

Mixed Fruit Marmalade.—A mixture of peach, apple and pineapple in the proportion of one cup of cooked peach, one cup of cooked apples and ½ cup raw grated pineapple makes a delicious marmalade—using ½ cup of syrup to each cup of the fruit mixture.

Apple and quince is also a good combination. One cup of cooked quince and one cup of cooked apple, using ½ cup of syrup to each cup of the fruit mixture, and proceeding as with peach marmalade.

Grapes make a delicious sauce for serving with meats. Use either fully ripe or partly ripe grapes. Separate the skins and pulp after washing and stemming. Cook separately. Put the pulp through a ricer or colander to remove seeds. Mix the skins and pulp and for each cup of mixture of ripe grapes allow ½ cup of syrup. Proceed as for other fruit marmalades. For partly ripe grapes use ¾ cup of syrup to each cup of fruit. Use no water in the cooking of the grapes.

Pear and pineapple is also a good mixture. Using one cup of cooked pear and ½ cup of raw grated pineapple with ½ cup of syrup to each cup of the fruit mixture.

In making marmalades and fruit butter with syrups be very careful to use little or no water in the cooking of the fruit and cook the fruit till soft and tender before combining with the syrup. Such fruits as grapes and plums need no water, but can be cooked in their own juices.

Sorghum and all "home made" syrups are improved by boiling with soda and skimming before using in the fruit combinations.

Apple Relish.—1 pint cider vinegar, 2½ cups syrup (dark), 1 teaspoon of cloves, ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon, 1½ quarts apples, ½ pound seeded raisins, 2 tablespoons chopped onion, 1 cup chopped pecans or walnuts, 2 tablespoons mustard seed, 2 tablespoons celery seed, ½ teaspoon salt; paprika to taste.

Boil together with vinegar, syrup and spice sfor five minutes. Add apples, raisins and chopped onion. Cook for 1 hour. Five minutes before removing from fire add one cup of chopped pecans or walnuts. Pack into hot jars, partially seal and sterilize ten minutes. Seal tightly. Let cool, label and store. Yield, 6 cups.

Sweet Pickled Beets.—½ gallon of baby beets, 3 cups vinegar, 3 cups of sorghum, ½ teaspoon salt, 3 tablespoons mixed pickle spices.

Wash beets, leaving roots and about 3-inch stems on to prevent bleeding; cook until tender. While beets are being skinned put vinegar, sorghum, salt and spices on the fire and allow to boil three minutes. Pack beets in ½-gallon jars and pour boiling sorghum over them at once ,filling jars. Fasten covers on tightly, invert to test for leakage and store in dark place.

THE NERVES.

A pronounced nervous symptom, even though not painful in character, is often cast aside lightly as amounting to nothing.

The human economy always attempts to accommodate itself to slight disturbances, regardless of their frequency. The NERVES or VITAL ORGANS are throwing out warning but they go unheeded and the disease progresses insidiously.

Nervous and Chronic Disease result from this derangement of the general system and new symptoms arise and the sufferer realizes it is about time to seek help.

Dr. Prettyman treats Nervous and Chronic Troubles and you can get his opinion of your case free by consulting him. At the Linville Hotel, Monday, September 23. Adv.

Iceland is to have waterpower plants backed by Norwegian capital that will produce 697,000 horsepower 5 months in the year and 1,114,000 horsepower the other seven months.

Eugene Goodson Here.

Eugene Goodson of Lincoln, Nebr., came to Maryville yesterday to visit his sister, Miss Frank Goodson, and also his brother and sister at Ravenwood, Ashley Goodson and Mrs. D. M. Bishop.

CRIME OF THE WAR

PROFITEERING CARRIED ON WITHOUT LEGITIMATE EXCUSE

IS THE SPIRIT OF CREED

Advantages Taken of Our Citizens—Ostracism and Social Condemnation Is Recommended

(By Hamilton Garland)

To my mind, one of the noblest phases of this war is the outburst of generous giving on the part of the great merchants and manufacturers of America. It would be an injustice not to admit this.

The impulse which leads a man to forego a salary of seventy-five thousand dollars per annum or to neglect an enormous business for a position on the government roll at one dollar per year is magnificent. I for one am not disposed to cavil or criticize by saying: "It is easy to give up a salary of that size because it argues wealth which is sufficient without it." I am willing to grant the fine spirit which leads men like Baruch, Rosenwald, Crane and House to give of their time and money and genius to the cause for which we are fighting. My only care is to see that I give in the same proportion and in the same mood.

Without doubt there is les sof conscienceless profiteering in this war than in either the Civil War or the Spanish War, but having granted this, we are still confronted with the fact that there are in America today a great many men seeking ways to levy tribute on those who are unable to elude their demands.

The shopkeeper no less than the manufacturer, the pork-packer as well as the cotton-grower, are in this attack on the pockets of the consumer. The process in the case of manufactured articles is simple. Take, for convenient example, shoes. It is true that hides are somewhat higher, that labor is costlier, but as a matter of fact, a few cents will pay for the difference in the cost of the shoes on which the retailer now asks a profit of four dollars. He has doubled the price, not because he must, but because he can. This is a crime and should be punished as such.

No one will object to a fair profit on the part of the manufacturer and the dealer, but to this remorseless profiteering the government must put a stop. It is taking an unfair advantage of purchasers who are helpless to protest—or whose individual protests carry no weight.

The profiteering principle extends to the smallest articles—a lead pencil, for instance. Pencils have gone from five to ten cents, not because the extra lead costs a fraction of a cent more, but because to raise the price from five cents to a dime is the dealer's notion of a proper war profit.

There is some excuse for a salaried man or a wage earner who demands an increase in pay, for the leaping cost of living is forcing such demands, but there is no valid excuse for the man who merely seeks to increase his profits. It is a crime against the helpless when dealers and manufacturers deliberately conspire against the families of the soldiers who have gone away to fight against a military despotism. Their families must be protected against profiteers at home.

Much can be done by the government by laws rigidly enforced, but still more can be done by a system of ostracism, of social condemnation. We can add to the rising spirit of generous forbearance by recognizing it wherever we find it, and we can make profiteering odious as well as against the law, by openly condemning those who practice it.

To me there is something peculiarly repulsive in the greedy spirit of the profiteer. I can excuse the German spy, for it is conceivable that he is working under orders like a soldier. I can forgive the enemy alien, for after all his heart is German or Austrian, but for the man who takes advantage of his fellow citizens in time of war I have a deep hatred. He is to me a traitor to all that is fine and generous in American manhood, an enemy citizen doing the work of the kaiser quite as effectively as though he carried a gun. His action is a crime and should be so treated by society and by the department of justice.

These are times when bravery and generosity are in the ascendant. As the war goes on the need of these great virtues will increase, but also, and alas, the opportunity for profiteering will augment and unless some check is placed upon it we will all feel the pinch of the profiteering greedy claw. We must back up the government in its work, but we should also characterize clearly and strongly our hatred of the robber no matter where he may be found.

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

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I. X. L. Red Cross Report for August.

The I. X. L. Red Cross auxiliary report for August is 11 pairs of socks, 1 helmet, 1,150 4x4 gauze wipes, 12 absorbent pads. There has been an average attendance of eleven at each meeting.

Auxiliary Meets With Mrs. Alexander.

The women of the Mount Pleasant Red Cross auxiliary met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Floyd Alexander at her home north of the city. Those present were Mrs. George Hackett, Mrs. J. L. Harrington, Mrs. L. H. Gray, Mrs. H. Smail, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. C. McDowell, Miss Avis Hackett, Mrs. Chas. Stafford, Mrs. Adkins, and Mrs. Glen Jones. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Charles Stafford on Sept. 19. The afternoon was spent in making triangular bandages.

Gives Dinner for Chicago Visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows will give a dinner party tomorrow noon at their home, Westiawn Farm, complimentary to Mr. Bellows' uncle, Edwin Bellows, of Chicago, who is visiting the Bellows families in this city. The guests will be Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bellows, Edwin Bellows, Miss Mildred Bellows, Mrs. George P. Bellows, Mrs. M. J. Honnold, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows and daughter, Emma Ruth and Fred and Charles Bellows Jr.

Newly Wed Husband Just Naturally Forgot.

There is one man in town who is so absent minded that he forgot his brand new wife the other day. When he registered at the draft board office Thursday, he put down as his nearest of kin, the name of his mother. When he went home he asked his mother something about the registration and he was at once questioned why he did not put down his wife's name as the nearest of kin. The little new wife was present and heard it all, so friend husband had a lot of explaining to do.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows to Give Dinner Party.

Mr. Edwin Bellows of Chicago will be the honored guest at a dinner to be given this evening by Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows at which their additional guests will be Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows and daughter, Helen Marie, Miss Mildred Bellows and Fred and Charles Bellows.

Miss Helwig Gives Knitting Tea.

Miss Katherine Helwig, assisted by her sister, Miss Orril Helwig, entertained the women members of the Normal faculty last night at her home on West Fourth street at an informal knitting bee and tea. The evening was arranged for the pleasure of Miss Jaunita Floyd, a new member of the faculty, who was a classmate of the hostess at Chicago university. The guests were Miss Floyd, Miss Tessie De Gann, Miss Beulah Brunner, Miss Mildred Miller, Miss Helen Zenor, Miss Beatrie Winn, Miss Carrie Hopkins, Miss Hettie Anthony, Miss Elaine West, Mrs. Alice Perrin, Miss Olive De Luce and Miss Mary Boggs.

Holds Highly Interesting Session.

The C. W. B. M. held an unusually interesting meeting yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the First Christian church. The program was under the direction of Mrs. C. Emerson Miller. It opened with devotions led by Mrs. W. A. Miller and Mrs. Robert Miller Lyle gave a highly instructive map drill on Latin America, Mrs. C. E. Miller gave an account of her recent trip over the county in company with county president, Mrs. Fred Miller. This report was full of hope and inspiration for the future of their work. A social hour followed the program. The society has dispensed with the serving of refreshments during war time.

Bohms to Visit Townsends Next Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohm of Denver, Colo., will arrive in Maryville the last of next week for a two weeks' visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Townsend and family, and the E. L. Townsends. The visit is made especially to see their new granddaughter, Lillian Townsend, whom they have not yet seen. Mrs. Bohm will go from here to Minneapolis to visit before returning to Colorado.

Methodist Children Give Entertainment.

Twenty-five little children of the First Methodist Sunday school gave a program last night at the church for the benefit of their society, the King's Herald Band. The crowd included the

(Continued on page 4.)

WHEN CITY WAS "HARD UP"

New York Once Sought Legislative Authority to Run Lottery to Secure Needed Funds.

A hitherto unpublished letter of DeWitt Clinton, written in 1809 to John Pintard, clerk of the common council while Mr. Clinton was in the New York state senate, on legislative bills regarding city improvements, was recently discovered in an interesting way during the editing of the New York common council minutes from 1784 to 1831. The chief topic of interest in the letter is a reference to a bill introduced at the request of the common council asking that the legislature authorize a lottery for $100,000 for the purpose of raising sufficient funds for the completion of the present city hall.

Dr. A. Everett Peterson, editor of the common council minutes, found a reference to the letter in the minutes of the period and instituted a search for it. His hunt was rewarded by finding it among a mass of loose papers in the custody of the city clerk and it has been reproduced in facsimile with the minutes of 1809, published in the fifth volume of the printed minutes. The letter is dated from Albany, March 12, 1809. Mr. Clinton was mayor of New York city and also a state senator, the mayor then being appointed by the governor, and Mr. Clinton held the office several years. On the subject of the lottery for completing the city hall, Mr. Clinton said:

"There appears to be a determination in the legislature not to grant any more lotteries. The memorial of the common council praying for one has been committed in the assembly, and a bill has been introduced, but there is no hope of its passing."

PEANUT PUT TO MANY USES

Nutritious Oil and Palatable Butter Derived From the Humble "Goober," Beloved of Childhood.

The peanut isn't a nut at all, but a member of the pea, bean and clover family. It is a legume and gathers nitrogen from the air. Peanuts do not grow from roots, but on shoots which grow out from the plant above ground, bear a little sterile yellow blossom and then shoot directly into the ground, where they "peg," that is, where peanuts begin to grow on them. The peanuts are pulled from the vines or roots, and the roots are then plowed back into the ground to allow the nitrogen to feed the soil. The peanuts are then taken to peanut factories. In these buildings the peanuts are cleaned and sorted. The largest are saved and put through a rumbler, which polishes the shells. These are sold in the shells. Other first grades are shelled and sold for salting; and one big packing company buys only first grades for peanut butter.

If the peanuts are pulled roots and all, the peanuts are dried out by stacking on poles, then pulled off and sold. Broken peanuts are pressed and the oil extracted. Much of this oil is sold as "pure olive oil." In fact, it is quite as rich and nutritious as olive oil. The refuse is pressed into cakes and sold as oil cakes for feeding stock and especially dairy cows.—St. Nicholas.

Origin of Scottish Festival.

The origin of "hogmanny," which used to be so dear to the youth of Scotland, ay, and to the auld folks, too, has given rise to endless discussion. The following correspondence has appeared in the Scotsman as to the origin of the custom and the name:

"The derivation Hagia-mene, the holy moon, has been suggested, the period of which corresponded to our December. Some, with considerable plausibility, derive it from the Latin, Hoc in Anno, a persuasive to charity which reminded well-to-do patrons that the year had all but run its course, but that there was still time to relieve their needy supplicants. It is not improbable that the term is of Teutonic origin. It may be connected with Hoegtid, a name applied to Christmas and (or) other festivities. Hoeg-tide day would thus mean the laettissimus dies, or gladdest season of the year."

Lily's Rapid Growth.

The great water lily of the botanic gardens in London usually has a long season. In the spring it disappears beneath the water of its tank. How the lily vanishes and is reproduced is explained by Mr. North, the curator. The thick root stock gradually rots away and the fruits, which are about the size of a baseball, remain at the bottom of the tank. They are fished up in the spring and the seeds are extracted. A single seed, though no larger than a pea, will in four months produce a plant that will cover an area of 1,000 feet. In its native district, the Amazon, the Victoria Regia is largely used by the natives as food. It grows on the lagoons and is perennial.

Purpose in Her Song.

Betty was spending the summer at Aunt Kate's, where Mary, the eldest daughter, was her special favorite. When Mary announced one day that she was going away for a visit Betty was quite inconsolable, and as the time drew near for her departure she went about looking sad and doleful. However, just as the car drove up to the door to take Mary to the station Betty began to sing at the top of her voice. Mary turned laughingly to her and said, "I don't believe you feel so very bad, after all, that I am going away, if you can sing like that." Said Betty, in the most pathetic way, "I'se just singing to keep the tears away."

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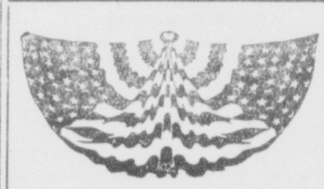


With Nodaway Boys Serving The Colors

THE SPIRIT OF THE YANKS.

Cold Lead Fails to Take the Pep Out of Uncle Sam's Fighting Men.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Braniger have received a letter from Pvt. Paul M. Hewitt, a former Normal student and well known here, now in service at Parris Island, S. C. Pvt. Hewitt writes as follows: "I have been in training a little over five weeks and expect to leave for France within three or four weeks. The training here is the most wonderful in the world. I get up every morning at 4:30 and start to drill at the earliest possible moment and drill until dark. Our work consists mostly of trench study, bomb throwing and bayonet drill. It is all very interesting and I like it very much, however, the work is very, very tiresome. When I get back I expect to have some wonderful tales to tell, and if I don't get back I will let someone else tell them. Of course we can't all come back, but on the other hand, we can't all do the most glorious thing in the world, and that is to die for our country. I think one is just as wonderful as the other. I think it is a wonderful opportunity to get a chance to die for so glorious a cause. The service will make a wonderful change in any one for they teach you the real fundamentals of life as well as how to kill Huns. I am in the Marine Corps, which is conceded by all to be the most wonderful military organization in the world and the secret to their success is their motto, which is: "Every man isn't a Marine, but every Marine has to be a man." They develop good clean men and if you are not clean morally, the Marines won't have you. We have Bible study class every Sunday and the men put their whole heart and soul into it—men who swear until the air is blue when something goes wrong on the rifle range, can get up and make the most wonderful prayers. I think the Lord must understand the difference when a soldier swears, for he would strike them all dead if he didn't. I guess most of the boys there have gone to the war and since this new draft it won't be long until they will all be gone. However, you can look for them home in about eighteen months or two years. This may sound like a long time to you but to the fellow in service it is short, for time flies when you are working all the time. This camp is turning out 8,000 men every thirty days, so you can see it won't be long until we will have so many men on the front that the Huns will have to fall back in long jumps. At present the offensive we have assumed isn't as big as it sounds. We are only taking certain positions of advantage and holding them until our strength reaches such a degree that we can take up a drive along every front of the line. Then you are going to see some real war, and it won't last long, for although they may kill a few Yanks, no force was ever known to be great enough to kill the Yank's spirit. We have the pep and it takes more than lead to bring that down. You may pour a little lead into a Yank and he will fall, but the first question he will ask when he gets up is: 'how long before I can get back in the scrap?' They are all the same and as a class are the most wonderful men in the world. They simply eat lead and keep on fighting."

TOPPED THE HOG MARKET

J. E. Strickler, Skidmoe, Gets $20.45 For Eighty-one Head

Nodaway county, Missouri, distinguished itself by contributing a load of top hogs to the South St. Joseph market yesterday. These hogs were owned by J. E. Strickler, well known dealer, of Skidmore, Mo., and were put over the scales by Clay, Robinson & Co., at $20.45, averaging 263 pounds—81 head in all.

This is the record price on the St. Joseph market for hogs. Sales like these are a credit to Mr. Strickler's ability in the hog game as well as the whole of Nodaway county as a producer of choice stock. Such sales pave the way for future shipments from Nodaway county and add to its reputation in the live stock world.

GIRL TO BEAUTIFY WAR HUTS.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 14.—To add a more home-like touch to the huts of the army and navy Y. M. C. A. in the southeastern military camps, Miss Peggy Bobbitt of this city, an interior decorator and artist, has enlisted in "Y" service.

Miss Bobbitt's task will he to infuse brightness and home touches into the "Y" huts, make them a bit more homelike, and yet retain the practical. She will not only work out decorative schemes, but design furniture. She will work with A. K. Adams, construction director for the "Y" southeastern department.

Miss Bobbitt will start her work in the "Y" huts at Camp Gordon, Ga. Later she will go to Fort McPherson, Camp Jessup and other southeastern camps.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—AJAX TIRES GUARANTEED in writing for 5,000 miles. Lower in price than other standard tires. U. S. Copper Cable Co., East side square. 29tf

FOR SALE—80 acres, 3 miles west Maryville. Bargain if taken at once. Easy terms. Col. J. R. Braniger. 9-14*

FOR SALE—Smooth, improved 40-acre farm, 3 miles south Elmo, 4¾ northwest Burlington Junction. Luke E. Bowman, Route 1, Burlington Junction. 9-14*

FOR SALE—A quantity of men and women's used clothing, hats and shoes. Cheap. Mrs. J. D. Nelson, 318 North Buchanan St. -14*

FOR SALE — Seed wheat; also 2 Shropshire bucks, 3 years old. John Rickman, Route 4. 12-14*

FOR SALE — Ranch, 1620 deeded land, 640 leased, if taken soon, with or without stock. J. T. Hays, W. 12th street. 29-31

FOR SALE—40 yearling rams, thoroughbred Shropshires; also 6 spring rams; good young work horse, auto broke. C. C. Carr, Route 7, Maryville. 12-25*

FOR SALE—85 head breeding ewes. Call Farmers phone 143. J. W. Herndon. 12-14*

APPLES—Choice Jonathans, $2.50 per bushel, delivered all next week. Mrs. J. V. Embree, Hanamo 3F. 13-16*

FOR SALE—125 yearling rams; of that 110 are Shropshires and 15 are Oxfords, all registered. Eaton & Breit, Barnard. 4-8

FOR SALE—Young bull calf. Henry Westfall, Hanamo 6579; office 5669; Farmers 5. 13-16

FOR SALE—80 acre farm, 1½ miles east of Burlington Junction, known as old Hackett farm. J. L. Hackett, Pickering, Route 2, owner. 13-26*

FOR SALE—Practically new Cole, high oven range, with hot water back. 515 N. Fillmore. 13-16*

FARM FOR SALE — 180 acres, 5 miles southeast Maryville; 6 room house, two story; barn, 73x56, 16 foot shed on side, all shingle roof. Cattle shed, 90x20, shingle roof. Scale, tool house, 20x40. Good brick cave, cistern and well at house. Windmill and well in feed yard. 40 acres hog tight, 80 acres in grass and meadow; all can be cultivated. Will carry back half. As my home is in the West, parties interested will please call on Holmes & Wolfert, my sole agents, for terms and price. Fred Carr. Holmes & Wolfert, Maryville. 14-20

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping, close in. Hanamo 4351. 12-14

FOR RENT—Rooms for three girls. 213 W. Thompson st. Farmers phone 227. 9-1y*

FARMS FOR RENT—One 280-acre and one 140-acre farm, 4 miles northwest Maryville. Lowell McJimsey, Care W. G. Sawyers, office in court house. 12-14

FOR RENT—The rooms now occupied by the Nusbaums over the Nusbaum Clothing store are for rent Oct. 1. Modern with city heat. Apply to Walter Mutz, 403 W. 9th st. 12-14*

FOR RENT—Rooms at 627 W. 2nd street. Geo. L. Reynolds. 13-16*

FOR RENT—Modern rooms for girls, with light housekeeping if desired. Very reasonable. 515 N. Fillmore. Farmers phone 206. 13-16*

WANTED

FELLOW AMERICANS — Someone wants your rags, for which I will pay you $3.00 per cwt. Highest price paid for all junk. C. B. Roberts. 30tf

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. Farmers 15-29, Graham. 9-tf

WANTED—Small cook stove. Inquire this office.

WANTED—Two first class painters. See Strong & Daniels. 13-16*

LOST—Conklin fountain pen without cap. Leave at or inform Raines Jewelry Store. 13-16*

LOST

LOST—License No. 135511, Mo., between Pickering and Maryville. Notify George Hackett, Pickering. Phone 3-112. 12-14*

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN — Friday night at Fair grounds, white poodle dog, age 12, named "Dixie." Finder please notify Mrs. Guy Gray, Route 5, Maryville, or leave at Star Barn. Liberal reward. 9-14*

LOST—Tail light and license No. 59983. Return to Reuben Swain, Ravenwood. 13-16

LOST—$5.00 bill, folded. Leave at Democrat-Forum office. 14-17

LOST—Sack of flour between Maryville and Ravenwood. Return to Cook & Vogt produce house. 12-14*

LOST—Lady's black patent leather pocketbook containing bill and some silver, also the owner's card. Return to Democrat-Forum and get reward. 12-14

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—DR. A. B. ALLEN has moved his office to the Mutz building, over Montgomery Shoe Store. Farmers 53; Hanamo 61. 14-20

WOMEN WANTED—Full time salary $24; spare time 50c an hour, selling guaranteed hosiery to wearer. Permanent. Experience unnecessary. International Mills, Norristown, Pa.

FINAL CALL—Yellow hand picked corn while it lasts, $2.00 per bu. Oats $1.00; oat straw, bale 50c. Barn hay, loose, $20.00 per ton. Fat shoats and brood sows, 20c per lb. A nice pony for $10.00. Get busy. Final call. C. D. McKibban. 9-14*

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future.

Kansas City, Sept. 14.—CORN—September corn $1.59⅜; October corn $1.57½; November corn $1.65¼.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Sept. 14.—CATTLE—Receipts 1,000; no market.

HOGS—Receipts 1,000; top $20.40; bulk $19.20 @ $19.35.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Butter fat, per lb.	52c
Eggs, per doz.	35c
Spring chickens, lb.	23c
Hides, per lb.	13c
Hens, per lb.	1[illegible]
Ducks, per lb.	12c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Old Roosters, per lb.	13c

India is a land of many languages. One hundred fifty different languages, each with a complicated multitude of dialects of its own, are spoken.

Mrs. A. C. Deboe of Bartlesville, Okla., arrived in Maryville yesterday to spend several months visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Crooke, and Mr. Crooke.

Receipts of the internal revenue bureau show that as the war progresses Americans are spending less on travel and more on amusements.

Bavaria has a suspension bridge with but one tower, the cables at the other end being anchored in a high rock bluff.

Cuba in 1915 had a population of 2,511,098, according to the census of that year.

Last year 50,000 miles of moving picture film passed through the United States customs houses.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

RADIATORS REPAIRED
Specializing on AUTO RADIATOR Repairing. If you live out of town crate your radiator and send it to me. The service will be prompt.
E. W. HEIDEMAN
Opposite Post Office
Maryville, Mo.

CALDWELL MOTOR COMPANY
Clearmont, Mo.
Agency for Maxwell cars and trucks in Nodaway County. We have plenty of cars and can make delivery at any time.

NO FORCES RESERVED
All Are Given
Appreciation - Service - Cash
for
Cream-Eggs-Poultry-Hides
B. A. FROST

WIDOW GETS INSURANCE

Readers of this paper will recall the death of Alva L. Taylor, who was drowned in river 102 on the 5th of July, an account of which was given in these columns at that time. It now appears that Mr. Jno. M. Lindsay, who formerly lived in Maryville and was manager for the Aetna Life Ins. Co., after repeated efforts and persuasion, succeeded in getting him to take a $2,500.00 policy in the Aetna just a short time before his tragic death. Among other provisions of his policy was one which provided that if death was caused by accident, among which was drowning, double the face of the policy would be paid.

Mr. Lindsay has just taken to Mrs. Taylor a check for $5,000.00, and a touching acknowledgment from Mrs. Taylor is herewith produced:

Maryville, Mo., Sept. 13, 1918.

A few short months ago, Mr. Jno. M. Lindsay, Dist. Manager for the Aetna Life Ins. Co., after repeated trips to see my husband finally persuaded him to take out a policy for $2,500. In a few short weeks thereafter my husband was drowned, thus depriving me and my little children of our only support. The policy provided that for accidental death, which included drowning, double the face of the policy would be paid, and Mr. Lindsay has this day handed me a check for $5,000. This is certainly a God-send to me and my orphaned children and I can't express my thanks to Mr. Lindsay for his untiring efforts in persuading my husband to take out this insurance, nor to the Aetna for their promptness in making payment, their check having reached me within eleven days after final proofs were made.

After this experience I fail to understand how any man can be so short-sighted or selfish as not to carry adequate insurance for his dependent family.

With all the thanks of my heart to Mr. Lindsay and the Aetna Life Insurance Co., I am,

Very respectfully,
MRS. MAYME TAYLOR.

Moral: Get life insurance, get it now, and get an adequate amount for your dependent family, and get it in some good, old line company about which there is no question. How any man with a dependent family can afford not to do it is incomprehensible. To not make this sensible and adequate provision, which is the only safe guard left to the man in average circumstances, is either short-sightedness or selfishness, which borders on the criminal.—Advertisement.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Blind Persons Show Skill.

Blind persons, who have been born blind, are, as is well known, exceedingly clever with their fingers, but it is not often one hears of a watchmaker who was born blind, and yet there have been instances of the kind. One famous watchmaker's name was Rippin, and, although completely blind, he could take to pieces and put together again watches of the most delicate construction with the greatest ease and in quicker time than most watchmakers who have the advantage of good eyesight. On one occasion some of the tiny wheels and screws used in his trade were stolen from him, but the thief was captured with the property on his person, and Rippin identified it by his delicate sense of touch. Another watch and clockmaker brought up his blind son to his trade, and he proved so skillful that on more than one occasion he detected faults in timepieces which other tradesmen had failed to discover.

The Cost of Life.

"To live is always to be hurt in some way," said a young voice recently. It was the half-resentful, half-wondering voice of one still new to the experiences of existence, and questioning their justice.

The statement is true, and the more fully alive one is, the more keenly are the hurts felt. Every joy brings with it its possible price of suffering. Every love opens a door to sorrow, every gift brings its weight of responsibility; wider knowledge brings the larger drain upon sympathy. The higher one rises in the scale of being, the greater becomes not only the capacity for joy, but also the twin capacity for suffering, but who would choose to be a clod to avoid feeling, a block of marble to escape the pain of a living soul?

Demand for Canned Milk of Goats.

California has a large ranch stocked with Swiss and Nubian goats, the milk from which is condensed and canned. Goats' milk is said to be very rich, and is in demand as nourishing food for invalids. A well-bred milch goat will produce 12 times its weight in milk. A cow produces yearly three times her weight if she is a good milker, but the goat cannot be depended upon for a steady supply of milk at all times through the year. Therefore it is said that canning is the best method of making a goat dairy profitable. An 11-ounce can of condensed goat milk retails at 20 cents in the West, and the sale has thus far been confined chiefly to drug stores.—Pacific Daily Review.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Come to Church Tomorrow

The Announcements of Various Churches Printed Herewith are Invitations to You to Attend Their Services.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian, Main and Jenkins, Dr. S. A. Colle, pastor.—Sunday school at 10 o'clock, C. Edwin Wells, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock; sermon subject, "Paying the Price." Evening worship at eight o'clock; subject of sermon, "A Call to Repentance." Musical programs at each service under the direction of Miss Helen Zenor.

Christian.

First Christian, Buchanan and Third, C. Emerson Miller, pastor. There will be an all day service at Normal park and the church services will be merged with those of the county convention of Christian churches which is to be held tomorrow.

Scientist.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 206 South Main street.—Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Substance." No Sunday night service. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Reading room in the church building open from 2 till 5 o'clock each Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. Everyone always welcome.

Methodist.

First Methodist Episcopal, Main and First streets, Dr. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Preaching service at 10:45; subject of pastor's sermon, "The Mountain and the Plain." Mrs. F. P. Robinson will sing. Epworth League at 7 o'clock. Evening worship at 8 o'clock; subject of sermon, "The Kaiser's Mistakes." The special music will be an anthem, "I Lift Up My Heart to Thee," and a duet by Dr. Cox and Mrs. Robinson.

South Methodist.

Methodist Episcopal, South, Second and Buchanan streets, R. C. Holliday, pastor.—Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock; subject of sermon, "The Overflowing Cup of God's Love." Teachers' training class at 6:45 o'clock p. m. Evening services at 8 o'clock; sermon subject, "A Parable For a Time of Change."

Baptist.

First Baptist, corner Market and Jenkins. — Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock, I. E. Tebow, superintendent. Preaching services both morning and evening with sermon by the Rev. T. J. Puckett. Special music at both services.

Catholic.

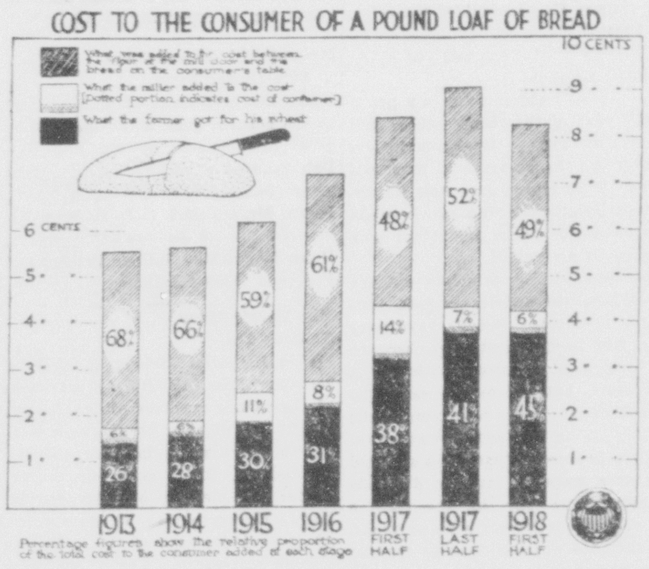
St. Patrick's, Buchanan and First, Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.—High mass at 8 o'clock a. m. Low mass, 10 o'clock. Evening devotions at 7:30.

St. Mary's, South Davis street, Rev. Father Odillo Scheiber, pastor.—High mass at 8 o'clock; low mass with hymns at 10 o'clock. Evening worship at 7.

COST TO THE CONSUMER OF A POUND LOAF OF BREAD

Washington, Sept. 14.—Since 1913 farmers have been receiving for their wheat a gradually increasing proportion of the price paid by the consumer for bread. The amount received by the wheat grower for his contribution to the average pound has increased from less than 1½ cents per loaf in 1913 to more than 3½ cents early this year. The proportion to the whole price is shown by the relative length of the black columns of the chart.

The middle portion of each column shows what the miller received for his milling costs and profit. This has been a somewhat variable factor, but is now at the minimum (6%). In this 6%, however, is included the cost of the containers (bags, sacks, etc.) shown as dotted area which has increased very nearly in proportion to the price of the bread itself. Bags now cost about 50% more than in 1913 and 1914.



The shaded portion of the column represents the expense of distributing the flour, making it into bread and getting the loaf to the consumer.

The chart shows that the farmer is now receiving a much larger share of the final price for his product than in the past and that a considerable amount of "spread" has been taken out of other expenses.

DISOBEYS ORDER-MADE CAPT

When Hun Air Fleet Raided Camp, Lieut. Smith Threw His Orders to the Wind and Went Up

San Francisco, Sept. 14.—Because he disobeyed orders, Lieutenant Charlie Kingsford Smith of the British Air Service, has been promoted to the rank of captain, according to a letter received here by friends of the young officer.

Smith, who was here recently on sick leave, was returned to the front with orders not to attempt to fly until the surgeons should pronounce him in fit condition.

When a German air fleet raided the training field and hangars, Smith threw his orders to the winds, climbed into a plane, ascended and single handed, chased the Huns away, bringing two down before they could escape.

As soon as he landed he was placed under arrest for disobeying orders. He was given two minutes in the guardhouse, after which he was promoted and decorated with the Distinguished Service Order.

Southwestern France has deposits of iron ore that were exploited as far back as the time of the Roman occupation and which still yield some of the purest minerals found in that country.

The United States is estimated to have spent over $150,000,000 in the rehabilitation of the French railways.

Very Little Escaped Taxation.

The names of more than 150 different taxes imposed on the Egyptians of the Roman period have been learned from papyri. Besides the poll tax, they include taxes on exports and imports, on animals, on business transactions, such as sales and mortgages, imposts for the benefit of the government and its officials, from the emperor downward, who took his bakshish in the form of a national offering, at his accession. When one further considers the other burdens to which property was liable, the imposition of public duties and the discharge of costly municipal functions, the wonder is that there was anything left to tax.

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SAVE WHEAT

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412 North Main
All kinds of tinning and sheet metal work.
Repairing and installation of furnaces.
All work reliable and first class.
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TEACHERS NEEDED

BOYS AND GIRLS URGED TO ENTER NORMAL SCHOOLS

MANY PLACES TO FILL

U. S. Commissioner of Education Points Out Necessity for Trained Instructors Will Continue

"On the character and ability of the teachers everything depends," says Dr. P. P. Claxton, U. S. commissioner of education, in urging boys and girls to enter normal schools and prepare for teaching this year.

"Besides the thousands of men who have been drafted or have volunteered for service in the army, other thousands of men and many thousands of women have quit the work of teaching for employment in industries, commerce, civil service and clerical positions where they are paid better than for tearhing. As the war continues and as the cost of living increases and the demand for services of the kind teachers can render grows larger, the numbers of teachers leaving the schools for other employment will become still greater and this tendency is likely to continue long after the war is over unless the salaries of teachers should be increased far beyond the present average. How are their places to be filled? By trained or untrained teachers?

"Unless the attendance at the normal schools and in departments of education in colleges and universities is much increased most of these places must be filled by men and women without professional knowledge and with no special training for their work. In this case the character of the schools will inevitably deteriorate and the time of the children and the money appropriated for education will be to a large extent wasted. It is, therefore, very important that for next year and for many years to come there should be more students in these schools for the preparation of teachers than there have ever been. Thousands of boys and girls who have finished their high school work might and should render their country a high type of patriotic service by entering these schools next fall, winter or spring to prepare themselves for the work of teaching in the elementary and secondary schools."

CLASS 1 MEN, ATTENTION!

The adjutant general has requested Home Guard officers to give preliminary military instruction to all men in Class 1.

All Class 1 men of this vicinity are invited and requested to meet and drill with this company Monday and Friday evenings of each week at 7:45 o'clock. Not necessary to join the company or provide uniform.

H. D. SNYDER,
Capt. 4th Infty., M. H. G.,
Commanding Co. C.

Old papers for sale at this office.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 3.)

littlest ones of the school and they gave a very pretty missionary entertainment under the direction of Miss Ruth Matter.

Celebrates Birthday With Dinner Party.

R. J. Hagan of Barnard celebrated his sixty-fourth birthday anniversary today by having all of his children and their families and a few friends to a big dinner party at noon. The table was attractively decorated with small flags and the national colors were used in the roms. Mrs. Hagan was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Goforth. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goforth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elba Hagan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hagan and family, Mrs. Sarah Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lanning, Miss Myrtle Ryan and Bruce Stonehocker. All of the children were present with the exception of Mrs. R. W. Carver of Creston, Iowa.

READ THEM ALOUD IN ITALY

Movie Fans Try to Outdo Each Other In Reading the Motion Picture Titles

Rome, Sept. 14.—Millions of movie "fans" in America who resent having persons in their vicinity read the picture titles and printed portions of the plot in an audible tone, will be interested to learn that in Italy everybody in the house reads these things out loud. Every patron tries to outshout the person next to him. This discovery was made by the American Red Cross workers who have been traveling through Italy displaying a film based on relief work in that country.

As each caption was thrown on the screen the noise that followed was deafening. Half the enjoyment of the Italians seemed to be in their attempe to shout the printed words before the operator could shut them off. It was always a race between the operators and the patrons. A slow "plot announcer," as in America, wouldn't get half way through a caption. The Italian picture companies are endeavoring to cut down the speed of operators and patrons, but the latter seem to prefer making every caption anaanimous.

Fresh Cut
ROSES
$1.50 and $2.00 per dozen.
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Public Sale

Having been drafted to the colors, we will sell on the old Dovenspike place ½ mile north and 1½ mile east of Barnard and 3½ miles northwest of Guilford, on

Wednesday, September 18

Commencing at 10 o'clock, the following property:

15 HORSES AND MULES—Span coming 4 year old mules, gentle, well broke, good size; 2 black mares, 6 years old, wt. 1600, in foal to Larrabee's jack; sorrel mare 10 years old, gentle, single driver, wt. 1200; black mare 8 years old, wt. 1150, extra good driver; bay mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1150; 2 year old sorrel gelding; yearling black filly; suckling mule; 7 yearling mules.

12 HEAD OF CATTLE—Extra good Whiteface cow 4 years old, red cow 5 years old; brown cow 6 years old; 2 year old heifer, all giving milk; 2 yearling heifers, extra good; 6 spring calves, extra good.

20 HEAD SPRING SHOATS.

32 HEAD ANGORA GOATS.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—Good farm wagon, low iron wheel wagon with extra high wheels and hay frame; old farm wagon, good top buggy, 2 sets of harness almost new heavy harness, set work harness, set single harness, FORD CAR, lister, drill, McCormick mower, good hay rake, R. I. riding cultivator, walking cultivator, disc harrow, almost new, 2 two-section harrows, one new, 2 16-inch breaking plows, one nearly new, 2 water tanks.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Cook stove, oil stove, wood heater, kitchen cabinet, 3 bedsteads, 2 carpets, hanging lamp, mirror, dishes, and many other articles.

LUNCH served by Willing Workers Auxiliary.

USUAL TERMS.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
Geo. Cole, Clerk.

Stalling & Son